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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE n of information unless if displays a valid OMB control nu Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 65321(54558) (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/522,215-Conf. #3017 Filed April 7, 2005 STEROID CONJUGATES, PREPARATION THEREOF AND THE USE THEREOF Art Unit 1654 Examiner D. Lukton This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$230 \$1050 x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640 \$820 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 \$1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1105 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32.360 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 /Peter C. Lauro/ July 8, 2008 Signature Date

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